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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR -- GROUND HANDLING ISSUE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1116

1. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A REPLY FROM FONOFF TO OUR NOTE OF DEC. 10, 1974 ON GROUND HANDLING. FONOFF STATES IN ITS NOTE (NO.906 OF MARCH 14, 1975, RECEIVED THIS OFFICE APRIL 8, 1975) THAT:

"IN THIS CONNECTION, THIS MINISTRY DOES HEREBY INFORM YOU THAT BY DECREE NO.2145/73 IT WAS DECIDED TO UNIFY AND NATIONALIZE ALL GROUND SERVICES FOR AIRCRAFT WITHIN THE NATIONAL JURISDICTION, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WHICH WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCES, AS A COMPLEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF AIRPORT INSTALLATIONS.

"THEREFORE, AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ABOVE MENTIONED LEGAL DECISION IT WAS RESOLVED TO GRANT AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS THE EXCLUSIVE CONCESSION TO RENDER SAID SERVICES. THIS DECISION CONSTITUTES A CONTRACTUAL, NON-REVERSIBLE MEASURE WHICH DOES NOT INFRINGE THE REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND IS SIMILAR TO MEASURES OF THE SAME NATURE WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN FORCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND WHICH ARE WITHIN THE RANGE OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL DOMESTIC LAWS."

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2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THIS REPLY, EMBASSY DOUBTS WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EXPECTATIONS THAT GOA MAY REVERSE ITS STAND. PLEASE INSTRUCT IF DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER. BRANIFF RECENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE SUGGESTED TAKE-OVER OF THEIR SERVICES BY AEROLINEAS ON MAY 1 BUT IT APPEARS THAT IT WILL BE AT LEAST SOME MONTHS BEFORE AEROLINEAS IS IN POSITION TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR ALL AIRLINES.

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